

SEMBLING CARGO OF CLOTHING AT NORFOLK

RICT Chairmen Are Rushing Forward Contributions for Belgian Relief.

LECT PACKAGES TUESDAY

or Trucks to Be Used in Gathering Clothing From Those Who Have Sent In Their Names and Addresses.

ports from the various district irmen of the Belgian Relief Commission, made to Colonel Henry M. kin, chairman of the State Relief mission, yesterday, indicate that progress is being made in the mbiling of a vast amount of cloth- ings, which are to be shipped on the Lynnhurst from Norfolk December 20. Several of the dis- trict chairmen said in their reports the contributions in their respec- tive sections had been large, and that work of collecting the goods giv- ing to the fund was being pushed to utmost. In several cases a large unt of the clothing has already been shipped in the Relief Fund Head- quarters, in Norfolk.

he work of collecting the many of Richmond people will be be- ginning Tuesday morning, Colonel Boykin said, and addresses of hun- dreds of local persons who have sig- nified that they have packages ready for the commission whenever they are called for.

MITTEE WILL COLLECT PACKAGES OF CLOTHING

Tuesday morning large automo- biles will canvass the city, call- ing at these addresses and collecting contributions prior to having them packed and shipped to the vessel which carries them to the suffering Bel- gians. Colonel Boykin last night said he hoped all of those who had promised him that their gifts were ready, would have the packages pre- pared for the trucks Tuesday morn- ing, as to cause as little delay as possible in the collections.

he committees of Louisa and Char- lesville will hold tag days on Mon- day, in order to raise funds for the re- mission, and Colonel Boykin forwarded to each place large num- bers of the necessary tags.

he women of these towns have this tion of the work in charge and are to be doing excellent work along or lines as well. The money secured in these tag days will be used for purchase of flour, an article which

is said to be in the greatest demand in Belgium.

Money contributions poured into the office of Colonel Boykin yesterday. Bel- gian Consul Nolting received \$94.22, John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the Third District committee, turned over to Colonel Boykin the sum of \$223.95, the News Leader sent a check for \$180.48, and the total of the sums sent direct to Colonel Boykins amounted to \$694.22.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

The list of contributions was as fol- lows:

C. Leking, Pearlburg, Va.	\$ 15 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Episcopal Church, Laurel Hill, Va.	15 00
King William County	15 00
St. Mark's Church	15 00
Miss Alice D. Royall	5 00
Cash	15 00
A. B. C.	1 00
R. H. Wright, Danville, Va.	2 50
Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage	158 10
Wythe County citizens	72 20
Citizens of Coeburn, Va.	40 00
Citizens of Giles County	37 62
Citizens of Bluff City, Va.	37 62
Colonel Barton H. Grundy	25 00
H. W. Anderson, city	25 00
Citizens of Cumberland, Va.	18 75
Red Cross Auxiliary, Louisa	18 64
W. C. Eustis, Loudoun County	15 00
Misses A. and L. Davis, Loudoun County	10 00
Milboro Presbyterian Church	10 00
B. A. Gaines, city	10 00
Cash, city	4 00
L. H. M. Trevilians	2 00
A Confederate Soldier, Shadwell	1 00
T. S. Elmont, Va.	1 00
Miss Primrose Cameron, Goshen	1 00
Mrs. Charles E. Potts, Hill Car- ter and R. B. Smith, the Ashland committee	214 83
Shiloh Baptist Church, colored	5 00
Noland children	2 12
Mr. Morton	1 00
Consul Nolting yesterday received the following cash donations:	
Sunday school at Salts, Va.	\$ 11 85
Highland Springs, Va.	1 00
Trinity Church and Sunday school, Fredericksburg	16 87
Cash, city	65 00

FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS

Utmost Cheerfulness Shown by Mem- bers at Session of Council.

PARIS, December 11 (5:25 P. M.).—A Cabinet council was held at the Palace of the Elisees to-day, the first to meet here since September 3, on which date the government left for Bordeaux. There was the utmost cheerfulness at to-day's session, a singular contrast to the intense anxiety shown at the last meeting in Paris.

The War Department alone remains at Bordeaux, and there is no intention to move it back to Paris.

MRS. M. E. QUINN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Arrested in Thalhimer's Store by Detectives of Burns Agency.

SILKS FOUND IN HER HOME

Woman Traded From Store to Store by Detective, Who Says He Wit- nessed Her Take Other Articles. Her Home Is Searched.

Detectives of the William J. Burns Agency yesterday arrested another woman charged with shop-lifting from Richmond department stores. The woman gave the name of Mrs. M. E. Quinn, living several miles outside of Richmond on the Creighton Road, and said her age was thirty-eight. She was bailed at \$500 by Justice of the Peace Purdie for her appearance be- fore Justice Crutchefield to-morrow morning. The charge against the woman alleges that she yesterday stole a pair of gloves from Thalhimer Brothers, Fourth and Broad Streets, but detectives last night found silks, dress patterns and other articles per- taining to women's dresses in her home. These articles are thought to have been stolen from various stores of the city, and efforts to identify them will be made to-day.

Detective H. E. Gubalke is said to have caught the woman in the act of stealing gloves. He arrested her immediately and turned her over to Patrolman Smith Earliest, who sent her to the Second Precinct Station. In discussing the case last night, De- tective Gubalke said: "We have been following this woman for the last several weeks. I have been watching her by Burns operatives, who are delaying making arrests until they have a 'dead' case against the persons."

DETECTIVE SAYS HE WITNESSED OTHER THEIVING

"I have seen her steal from the 5 and 10-cent stores, but as these houses are not included in the contracts with our agency, I did not arrest her until I caught her stealing from one of the firms to which we give protection. Mrs. Quinn has a record for shop-lifting dating back about three years, and I un- derstand has several times been caught, but owing to the unwillingness of the proprietors to prosecute through the courts, she has been able to escape pun- ishment. However, now that we have

RICHMOND DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The T. A. Miller Company, druggists, 519 East Broad Street, has the Rich- mond agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation al- most IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-I-ka is astonishing.

these matters in charge, she will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Detective Sergeant Louis Kellam ac- companied by representatives of Thal- himer Brothers, Miller & Rhoads and the Cohen Co. last night went to Mrs. Quinn's home in an automobile, and executed a search warrant. Detective Kellam discovered that the woman's husband knew nothing of the arrest of his wife previous to his appearance. The search brought to light a basket- ful of silks, patterns and other articles which the store representatives believe to have been stolen from their places. They were unable positively to identify them last night, however, and further endeavors will be made in this direc- tion to-day.

OTHER WOMEN-ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

The arrest of Mrs. Quinn is one of several which have taken place in Richmond since the Burns Agency se- cured the contract to protect six of the largest department stores of the city. The matter of detecting and prosecut- ing alleged pickpockets is now out of the hands of the store proprietors, and is being handled by the detectives, whose business it is to discover them and to prevent the losses which have each year proved so great a drain on the resources of the stores.

It is said by representatives of this agency that number of suspected shoplifters are now under surveillance by Burns operatives, who are delaying making arrests until they have a "dead" case against the persons.

Announces Engagement.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., December 12.—John C. Jordan, of Clifton Forge, Va., announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Helen Chapell, to Rich- ard Hawes Cabell, Jr., of Millers, Nev. The wedding will take place on Wed- nesday, December 30, in St. Andrew's Church.

The Judge Said To the Major:

"Old Kentucky Bourbon." Just for the holidays, we offer one gallon demijohn Old Kentucky Bourbon, same as the judge and ma- jor drinks, for \$3.00. Send one to your friend in the country.

George McD. Blake & Co.
No. 00 Broad Street.
Phones, Ran. 512-513.

HAGGARD SUFFERERS FILL HOSPITAL COTS

Distressing Sights at Gleiwitz and Cosel, Where German Wounded Are Taken.

DELAY PROVES FATAL FACTOR

Many Patients Have Laid in Mud and Filth for Days, Then Carried in Carts Over Rough Roads, Before Medical Attention Is Received.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

GLEIWITZ, GERMANY, November 30 (by courier to Holland).—The hospi- tals of Gleiwitz and Cosel, filled main- ly with wounded from the battles be- fore Ivangorod and Warsaw, present striking contrasts to those farther from the front, which are not so unat- tractive.

Here are gathered men who were worn, haggard and suffering long be- fore they were wounded. Many of them had not removed their clothing for four or five weeks, and had slept in mud and filth. Water was scarce and food scarcer. A large number lay on the fields for a day or two after being injured before receiving medical attention. Followed then journeys of a day or more in jolting peasants' carts and three or four days nerve-racking

riding on railway trains until the base hospitals finally were reached.

These delays caused at least 90 per cent of the wounds to become infected, making the problems of the surgeons more difficult. Every effort is made in the American hospitals to save as many limbs as possible regardless of the length of time the patients must be kept. To the correspondent of the As- sociated Press were pointed out sev- eral men who the surgeon said, could have been discharged days before if amputation had been resorted to. But bone and skin grafting is thought to be more humane, even though it takes longer.

It is no reflection upon the German sanitary arrangements that the wound- ed suffer as they do. On the western front conditions are better. The wound- ed in France and Belgium come back rapidly to comfortable beds in field and base hospitals and receive speedy treatment which heads off infection.

The wounded who are expected to-day or to-morrow from the battlefields just across the Russian frontier will be in far better shape than their predeces- sors because they have been wounded but a few miles from good German roads and a few hours from clean hospi- tal beds and adequate medical care.

Only a few of the wounded will die. Nearly all will recover eventually, al- though recovery cannot proceed, nor broken bones knit, until suppuration ceases. Many of them will spend Christmas in the hospitals. Some can write postcards, read the daily war bulletins, play checkers or even shuf- fle about the wards and corridors. Al- though they can eat, and the dietary pre- scribed for these seriously wounded soldiers would make many an Ameri- can physician gasp.

Dinner to-day comprised for each pa- tient two large slices of meat, several

large spoonfuls of cooked sauerkraut, several potatoes and a spoonful of gravy, all served in a large bowl. Each man gets a large loaf of rye bread daily, which he keeps beside his bed to cut from whenever he is so inclined. Food is served in one form or another five times a day. Not all the wounded, but most of them, get this dietary, which was laid down for the American surgeons by German experts familiar with the needs of the German soldier. The Americans have been most wel- come guests in Gleiwitz and Cosel, and their presence is appreciated not only by the medical and army authorities, but by the civilian population. At Gleiwitz the president of the district court, on service with the troops, turned over his villa and servants to the American surgeons for a residence. The nurses are quartered at the hospi- tal. Surgeons and nurses at Cosel have been furnished quarters at the hotel.

Christmas Holiday Fares

To Points On, and Reached via, Norfolk and Western Railway.

Tickets to points in Virginia, Ten- nese, Kentucky, Alabama and Missis- sippi, will be sold at special rates on December 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Janu- ary 1, 1915, with final limit for return trip January 6, 1915. Tickets to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be sold on December 20, 21 and 22, with final limit January 15, 1915. Fare to Norfolk and return, \$3.45; to Lynchburg and return, \$5.00. For rates to other points apply to C. A. Overton, Jr., City Pas- senger Agent, 833 East Main Street, C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent, or to



\$100.00

\$100.00



One Hundred Dollars In Gold and Flour Given Away

On December 17th bring to our office, Fourteenth and Cary Streets, a "winning" pan of rolls and a loaf of bread made from Ceresota Spring Wheat Flour—Prize Bread Flour of the World. State on card from whom purchased.

On December 18th bring to our office a "winning" cake made with Dolly Varden Winter Wheat Flour—White as the Driven Snow. State on card from whom purchased.

CERESOTA Bread Contest, as fol- lows:

First	\$7.50 in Gold
Second	\$5.00 in Gold
Third	\$2.50 in Gold

Everybody who enters either Contest will get one-sixteenth barrel of Ceresota or Dolly Varden Flour "Free."

Cakes and Bread will be given to charitable institutions. For further information phone Randolph 1380.



E. A. Saunders' Sons Co.

Fourteenth and Cary Streets



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Second Floor.



Ostrich Plumes

For Xmas Giving

Here's a fine opportunity to present some friend with a gift through which your thoughtfulness will be remembered by her for years.

And, with what you save on one Plume, you may buy an extra one for yourself. Although, to begin with, the assortment of styles and sizes is ample for all tastes, one must act quickly, for VALUES SO WONDERFUL as these scarcely can hold long:

The Special Prices:

\$2 Plumes	95c
\$4 Plumes	\$1.95
\$6 Plumes	\$2.95
\$8 Plumes	\$3.95
\$9 Plumes	\$4.45

A GIFT
That
Would
Be
Sure of
Appreciation

Miller & Rhoads

Announce for Monday a Stupendous One-Day Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses!

Consisting of Every Remaining Serge Dress in Stock;
Also Every Silk Dress, Up to \$30
Every Evening Dress, Up to \$25

All gathered together in one big lot, to be sold in one day at this one extraordinary low price

This price is less than the cost of production, and the Dresses are the BIGGEST VALUES of the season! Please note that we are giving our patrons the benefit of this wonderful collection of Dresses before Xmas, so that the garments can be handy for the social affairs, so numerous during the holidays.

EVERY DRESS IS ABSOLUTELY NEW, and embrace many of the most popular styles for street, afternoon and evening occasions.

FOR STREET—Serge Dresses, from plain tailored to extreme styles.
FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON—Dresses in serge and satin combinations; also, plain serges, crepes, satins, messalines, etc.

Choice

\$14.95

FOR EVENING—The daintiest Frocks imaginable; of lace, chiffon, satin taffeta, etc., trimmed with pretty lace, velvet bands or some sort of fancy ornament.

All wonderful values at \$14.95.



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Stock of Silk
and Serge
Dresses, Up
to \$30, Your
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